

Attachment A

1995 Intercept Survey Record Formats and

Variable Descriptions

RECORD FORMATS 1995
MARINE RECREATIONAL FISHERY STATISTICS SURVEY

TYPE 1 RECORDS:

Position	Variable	Description
1	Rectype	Record Type 1 = background info on fisherman 2 = Type B catch (unavailable) 3 = Type A catch (available) 4 = group fishermen (id's interview on which fisherman's catch is recorded) 6 = party fisherman (id's interview of 1 st member of fishing party)
2	Surtyp	Survey Type / Assignment # 1 = first assignment 2 = second assignment
3-6	Intvuer	Interviewer Number
7-8	Year	
9-10	Month	01 = January, etc.
11-12	Day	
13-15	Intnum	Interview Number
2-15	ID_CODE	
16-19	Time	Time interview conducted (2400hrs)
20	Sub_reg	Subregion Code 4 = North Atlantic (ME;NH;MA;RI;CT) 5 = Mid-Atlantic (NY;NJ;DE;MD;VA) 6 = South Atlantic (NC;SC;GA;EFL) 7 = Gulf of Mexico (WFL;AL;MS;LA)
21-22	St	FIPS state code
23-25	Cnty	FIPS county code
26-29	Intsite	Interview site code
30	Status	Completion status of interview 1 = Questionnaire completed 2 = Refused non-key item 3 = Initial refusal 4 = Language barrier, etc. 5 = Refused key item)
31	Mode_fx	Collapsed fishing mode code 1 = man-made 2 = beach/bank 3 = Shore 5 = Charter boat (sub_reg = 6 or 7 & mode_f=7) 6 = Party/Charter boat (sub_reg = 4 or 5 & mode_f = 6 or 7) 7 = Private/Rental Boat

33	Mode_f	Fishing Mode 1 = Pier, dock 2 = Jetty, breakwater, breachway 3 = Bridge, causeway 4 = Other man-made 5 = Beach or bank 6 = Head boat 7 = Charter boat 8 = Private/Rental boat
38	Area_x	Collapsed area of fishing 1 = Ocean <= 3 mi (all but WFL) 2 = Ocean > 3 mi (all but WFL) 3 = Ocean <= 10 mi (WFL only) 4 = Ocean > 10 mi (WFL only) 5 = Inland 6 = Unknown
39	Area	Uncollapsed area of fishing 1 = Open water 2 = Sound 3 = River 4 = Bay 5 = Other alpha codes refer to specific estuaries
40	Dist	Distance from shore 1 = <= 3 miles (all but WFL) 2 = > 3 miles (all but in WFL) 3 = <= 10 miles (WFL only) 4 = > 10 miles (WFL only) 8 = didn't ask
41	Gender	1 = Male; 2 = Female
44-53	Prim1	Primary species sought (see NODC codes)
54-63	Prim2	Secondary species sought (see NODC codes)
74-75	Gear	1 = hook & line 2 = dip net, A-frame net 3 = cast net 4 = Gill net 5 = Seine 6 = Trawl 7 = Trap 8 = Spear 9 = Hand 10 = Other
78-81 (xx.x)	Hrsf	Hours fished (nearest ½ hour) 99.8 = don't know 99.9 = refused
82-85 (xx.x)	Add_hrs	Additional hours fishing expected (incomplete trips only)
90-92	Ffdays12	Number of days fished in the last year 998 = don't know

		999 = refused
93-94	Ffdays2	Number of days fished in the last 2 months 98 = don't know 99 = refused
95	Tourn	Participation in game fish tournament (definition of "game fish" varies by Subregion) 1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = don't know 9 = refused
96	Turtle	Sea turtle sightings 1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = don't know, 9 = refused
97	Area_NC	Alpha/numeric codes for water bodies in North Carolina
108-109	Age	98 = don't know 99 = refused
110-111	St_res	FIPS code for state of residency, special codes for other countries
112-114	Cnty_res	FIPS code for county of residency, 998 used for other countries
115	Pvt_res	Live in private residence 1=Yes 2 = Institutional 8 = don't know 9 = refused
116	Telefon	Does home have phone? 1=Yes 2 = No 8 = don't know 9 = refused
117	Add_ph	Phone # provided for verification 1=Yes 2 = No
118	Catch	Did you catch any fish 1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = catch on another person's form
119	F_by_p	All fish caught by individual 1 = Yes 2 = other contributors 8 = no available catch on this form

120	Sep_fish	Can group catch be separated 1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = all caught by fisherman or not available catch on this form
121-123	Cntrbtrs	Number of contributors to catch 88 = all caught by fisherman or not available catch
124-125	Num_typ2	Number of type 2 records
126-128	Num_typ3	Number of type 3 records
129	Num_typ4	Type 4 record present
130-131	Rig	Fishing near a artificial reef or oil/gas platform 1 = No 2 = near oil or gas platform 3 = near artificial reef 98 = don't know 99 = refused
133-137	ZIP	ZIP code 99997 = foreign country 99998 = don't know 99999 = refused
138-139	Year	
140	WAVE	
141-143	Blength	Boat length in feet (North Carolina only) 141 always blank
144-145	Party	Number of people in party
146	First	First person in party to be interviewed 1 = Yes 2 = No 8 = not applicable
147	num-typ6	Any type 6 records 0 = No 1 = Yes
152-157	date_cr8	Date file created

TYPE 2 RECORDS:

Position	Variable	Description
1	Rectpye	Record Type
2	Surtyp	Survey Type / Assignment #
3-6	Intvuer	Interviewer Number
7-8	Year	
9-10	Month	
11-12	Day	
13-15	Intnum	Interview Number
2-15	ID_code	
16-25	Sp_code	NODC species code
26	Dispo	Disposition of fish 1 = thrown back alive/legal size 2 = thrown back alive/not legal size/legality refused 3 = eaten/plan to eat 4 = used for bait/plan to use for bait 5 = sold/plan to sell 6 = thrown back dead/plan to throw away 7 = some other purpose
27-29	Num_fish	Number of fish

Variables below are copied from the type 1 record:

45	Sub_reg	Subregion Code
46-47	St	FIPS state code
48-50	Cnty	FIPS county code
51-54	Intsite	Interview site code
55-58	Time	
59	Mode_fx	Collapsed fishing mode code
60	Mode_f	Fishing Mode
61	Area_x	Collapsed area of fishing
62	Area	Area of fishing
63-72	Prim1	Primary species sought (see NODC codes)
73-82	Prim2	Secondary species sought (see NODC codes)
83-84	Gear	
85-87	Cntrbtrs	Number of contributors to catch
110-111	Year	
112	WAVE	
152-157	Date_cr8	Date file created

TYPE 3 RECORDS:

Position	Variable	Description
1	Rectpye	Record Type
2	Surtyp	Survey Type / Assignment #
3-6	Intvuer	Interviewer Number
7-8	Year	
9-10	Month	
11-12	Day	
13-15	Intnum	Interview Number
2-15	ID_code	
16-25	Sp_code	NODC species code
26-28	Fshinsp	Number of fish seen & identified by interviewer
29-32	Lngth	Fork length (mm) (9999 = missing)
33-37 xxx.x	Wgt	Weight (to nearest 0.1 kg) (999.9 = missing)
39	Disp3	Disposition of fish 3 = plan to eat 4 = plan to use for bait 5 = plan to sell 6 = plan to throw away 7 = some other purpose 8 = don't know/didn't ask 9 = refused

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83-84	Gear	
85-87	Cntrbtrs	Number of contributors to catch
109	NCflag	Flag for NC out of range fish (Y = flagged, N = not flagged)
110-111	Year	
112	WAVE	
152-157	Date_cr8	Date file created

TYPE 4 RECORDS:

Position	Variable	Description
1	Rectpye	Record Type
2	Surtyp	Survey Type / Assignment #
3-6	Intvuer	Interviewer Number
7-8	Year	
9-10	Month	
11-12	Day	
13-15	Intnum	Interview Number
2-15	ID_code	
16-19	ID	Interviewer Number
20-21	Year	
22-23	Month	
24-25	Day	
26-28	Clead_ID	# of interview form with available fish
110-111	Year	
112	WAVE	
152-157	Date_cr8	Date file created

TYPE 5 RECORDS: (Reserved for Add-on Questions)

TYPE 6 RECORDS:

Position	Variable	Description
1	Rectpye	Record Type
2	Surtyp	Survey Type / Assignment #
3-6	Intvuer	Interviewer Number
7-8	Year	
9-10	Month	
11-12	Day	
13-15	Intnum	Interview Number
2-15	ID_code	
16-19	ID	Interviewer Number
20-21	Year	
22-23	Month	
24-25	Day	
26-28	Plead_ID	# of interview form of first party member interviewed
110-111	Year	
112	Wave	